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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003 (Paper No.16) for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time to include October 15, 2003. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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